

Judge Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELBERT R. MERRILL,

Defendant.

NO. CR 06-5667RBL

ORDER GRANTING  
UNOPPOSED  
MOTION TO CONTINUE  
TRIAL DATE AND  
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATE

Upon the unopposed motion of Defendant Delbert R. Merrill to continue the trial and pretrial motions due date in the above-captioned case, and based upon the uncontested facts set forth in the motion, which are hereby incorporated by reference and adopted as findings of fact, the Court finds that such a continuance would serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the **trial date** be continued to **April 16, 2007 at 9:00 am.** The period of delay resulting from this continuance from January 8, 2007, to the new trial date of April 16, 2007, is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B) for the purpose of computing the time limitations imposed by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161-3174. The **pretrial motions** due date is extended to **March 5, 2007.**

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2007.

  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Delbert R. Merrill